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ment as graduate assistant at Louisiana State University. He plans to continue work toward the Doctorate in Business Administration. He received the Pi Omega Pi award as the outstanding graduate in business during his senior year at N. S. C.

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A note from John E. Dickerson, B. S. '57, P. O. Box 1008, Las Vegas, Nevada, informs us that he is now teaching in the Rancho High School in Las Vegas. He is teaching Industrial Arts. Incidentally, he enclosed his check for a Life Membership Certificate in the Alumni Association.

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Dallas Roper, B. A. '58, has been named editor of the Ruston *Daily Leader*. He took over his duties there September 15, after receiving his degree at the August commencement. His wife (Frances Griffin, B. A. '54) is also a member of the *Daily Leader* staff. The Ropers and their two-year-old daughter, Emilie, are at home in Ruston at 1002 Arnold Street.

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A letter from Mrs. R. D. Cornell (Dorothy Brann, A. B. '36), 608 Mississippi Street, Gulfport, Miss., states that she is now teaching in Gulfport. Mrs. Cornell attended Mississippi Southern College this summer, where she ran into our good friend, Gilbert T. Saetre, formerly of the N. S. C. faculty.

She commented: "Since my graduation I have married, taught school, and reared four daughters. One daughter is in senior high,

one in junior high, one in elementary school, and one who will enter school next year." Mrs. Cornell is formerly from New Orleans.

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John R. Mitchell, B. S. '50, has recently been appointed division sales manager for the North Louisiana division of Southern Bell Telephone Company in Shreveport. He began working for Southern Bell in New Orleans in 1951. Since then he has served as district commercial engineer in Alexandria and Lafayette. In 1957 he was appointed manager in Opelousas, where he remained until being transferred to Shreveport.

He is married to the former Carola Dupont, and they reside at 3824 Reily Lane.

B I R T H S

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murrell Walker of Dry Prong are the proud parents of a son, born September 5. (Sorry, we didn't get the lad's name.) Mrs. Walker is the former Margaret Hanson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker are graduates of N. S. C. with B. S. degrees. Mr. Walker finished in 1955 and Mrs. Walker in 1956.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Fuller, B. M. '56, of Alexandria, have announced the arrival of a son, William David, on September 2. The mother is the former Mary Yvonne Welch, former student at the College.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Freddie Whitford, B. A. '55, of Gueydan, are the proud parents of their first

son, Anthony F., on September 4. The mother is the former Frankie Benoit, B. A. '55. The Whitfords have a daughter, Charlene, who is 2½ years of age.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. James R.

Allen, B. S. '55, M. S. '57, of 2630 S. Perry Street, Denver, Colo., a son, Mark Witt Allen, on September 6. Mr. Allen accepted a job with the Martin Company in July. He is now attending Colorado University.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

from October 12, 1957, through October 9, 1958

BALANCE SHEET
October 9, 1958

ASSETS

Current:

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|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cash in Bank on Oct. 9, 1958 | \$ 4,155.47 | |
| Stocks and Bonds | | |
| Progressive Mutual Building and Loan Association | \$1,300.00 | |
| First Federal Savings and Loan Association | 8,700.00 | |
| U. S. Treasury Bonds | 3,500.00 | 13,500.00 |
| Notes Receivable | 7,499.12 | \$25,154.59 |

Fixed Assets:

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|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,150.00 | |
| George Williamson Museum | 25,000.00 | 27,150.00 |

Other Funds:

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|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Annie Laurie Pujos Scholarship Fund | 6,000.00 | |
| TOTAL | | \$58,304.59 |

LIABILITIES

Current:

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|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Annie L. Pujos Scholarship Fund | | |
| Cash for distribution | \$ 235.06 | |
| Endowment Securities | 6,000.00 | \$ 6,235.06 |
| Surplus (Including Museum) | | 52,069.53 |
| TOTAL | | \$58,304.59 |

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Cash in Bank on October 12, 1957 \$ 4,139.53

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Collection on Loans | \$ 647.50 | |
| Interest and Dividends | 531.25 | |
| Life Certificates | 225.00 | |
| Annie L. Pujos Scholarship Fund | 220.00 | 1,623.75 |
| | | \$ 5,763.28 |

EXPENDITURES

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|---|-----------|-------------|
| Loans to students | \$ 100.00 | |
| Membership dues in American Alumni Council | 35.00 | |
| Premium on Surety Bond | 7.50 | |
| Safety Deposit Box Rental | 4.48 | |
| Printing | 7.65 | |
| Expense of Secretary to American Alumni Council in Lake Placid, N. Y. | 158.00 | |
| Expense of President | 82.00 | |
| Open House and Coffee, L. T. A. and two football games in Shreveport | 150.03 | |
| Prizes for Homecoming and pictures | 63.15 | \$ 607.81 |
| Investment—A. L. Pujos Scholarship Fund | 1,000.00 | 1,607.81 |
| | | 4,155.47 |
| Balance in Bank on Oct. 9, 1958 | | \$ 5,763.28 |

The above statement of the financial condition of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association, together with the receipts and expenditures of money since October 12, 1957, is published in this issue of the ALUMNI COLUMNS by direction of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and reveals a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Association as represented by the records in the office of the alumni secretary and the bank statement.

LEROY S. MILLER, Secretary-Treasurer

HAVE YOU WRITTEN THAT LETTER FOR
APPRECIATION WEEK—NOVEMBER 2-8?Have You Made Your Reservation
for the

Alumni Luncheon?

Cut Out and Mail Today

Mr. Leroy S. Miller
N. S. C. Alumni Ass'n.
Natchitoches, Louisiana

I shall be at the Homecoming on Saturday, November 8, and would like to reserve _____ tickets for the Alumni Luncheon. The following people will come with me:

Signed: _____

Address: _____

(Please give address so tickets may be mailed to you)

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NOVEMBER, 1958



The Band and Demonettes Form a "Diamond 75" Honoring NSC's Anniversary

Homecoming Most Enjoyable Affair

It is always a happy time when the children come back home. Homecoming is set up and planned so that those who return may have a wonderful feeling of being really and truly welcomed back home by old friends, old classmates, old teachers, and, yes, by new friends and people whom it is our pleasure to meet.

To many returning alumni it was the first visit back to the campus in many years, while to others it was just a visit back which is enjoyed each year. Whether an annual pilgrimage or the first return in years, each returning alumnus could find something new, something not seen before, such as new buildings, new landscaping of the grounds, and new faces. Everywhere, there are signs of growth and progress.

After the registration and coffee in Varnado Hall and the very beautiful and colorful parade, two buildings were dedicated — Prudhomme Hall and Caspari Hall.

Luncheon was served in the new St. Denis Hall, and its capacity was taxed to the limit to care for all present.

The theme of the program was the celebration of the 75th anniversary year of the founding of the College. Greetings were brought from representatives of the classes of 1908, 1933, and the classes having the 75th and 7500th Bachelor's degree, as well as the 75th Master's degree. Mr. C. O. Holland acted as toastmaster in his usual inimitable style.

STOKER ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the business session following the luncheon Mr. R. J. Stoker, of Pleasant Hill, was elected president, and Mr. Charles T. Hall, of Shreveport, was elected vice-president. Others reelected were Leroy S. Miller, secretary; and Mrs. John Cunningham, of Natchitoches, and Mr. John L. McConnell, of Alexandria, as members of the board of directors for a term of four years. Mr. A. G. Alexander, Jr., president for the past two years,

was given a rising vote of appreciation for his untiring services.

Action on the proposed amendments was deferred, and the Board of Directors were asked to study all such proposals and make recommendations for next year.

DEMONS DEFEAT SLI 27-8

Following a spectacular pregame ceremony, in which the Homecoming Queen and her court were presented, the Demons made the afternoon a perfect one by defeating the Southwestern Bulldogs by a score of 27-8.

At the half-time exercises the crowd was thrilled by the performance of some 500 elementary school children from St. Mary's, Northwestern Elementary, Natchitoches Eastside and Westside schools, who gave a drill with the Hula Hoop, climaxing the event with each one doing the hula hoop roll.

Open house was held by each of the clubs, sororities, and fraternities following the football game. In the evening the Homecoming Ball was staged in the Student Center.

Too much praise can not be given the various committees that worked out the detailed plans for each activity of the day. The co-operation of the students in preparing such marvelous floats for the parade, the assistance of the elementary students of Natchitoches, the student organizations that assisted in every way possible, and the whole-hearted support and cooperation of the entire administration and staff, all working as one group to make Homecoming Day a brilliant success—to these and to all our returning alumni we owe a debt of gratitude and appreciation.

We hope each of you had a grand time, that you enjoyed the entire day, and that you will be back with us again next year. Of course, if you didn't come this year, we hope you will determine now to make next year's homecoming event a must on your calendar of planned activities and give us all, here at the College, the joy of greeting you on that occasion.

Typical Floats in Parade at Homecoming



ALUMNI CLUBS MEET

SHREVEPORT MEETING

Some one hundred alumni attended a meeting at Lake Room, Captain Shreve Hotel, in Shreveport, on October 18, the evening before the Demon-Louisiana Tech game at the State Fair. Presiding over the meeting was Bob Wilson, president of local chapter. Coaches Clayton and Ledet made short talks to the group. President Kyser brought the greetings from the College and explained how alumni could help the College in meeting the demands being made on it by ever-increasing enrollments.

The group adopted their new constitution and by-laws, which had been prepared and presented by a special committee appointed for that purpose. The Shreveport area group will be known as Northwest Louisiana Alumni Chapter.

BATON ROUGE ALUMNI MEET

The Capitol House was the scene of the annual banquet for the Baton Rouge area alumni, presided over by Mrs. Marjorie H. Dial, president of the local group. The meeting was held October 23.

President Kyser addressed the club, and Mr. Hennigan showed the film of the Demon-Louisiana Tech football game.

Officers elected for the next year are Mrs. Dial, president; Gaston England, vice-president; Richard Clanton, treasurer; and Mrs. Gaynell Tinsley, secretary. The board of directors consists of Miss Mildred Baird, Billy Dixon, W. J. Dodd, Ford Hays, Mrs. Wade Heaton, Mrs. Myrtle McCain, John McCants, Mrs. Gordon Peek, J. A. Rockhold, and P. C. Rogers.

LAKE CHARLES TO MEET

The Lake Charles group will meet November 20 at the Rosteet School Cafeteria. Mr. John Rolan is president of the Lake Charles group.

APPRECIATION WEEK

Many thanks to those of you who responded to our request to write a letter to a former teacher or staff member on the N. S. C. list. About 45 letters were received and delivered by the Alumni office, and many other letters were mailed directly to the person for whom they were intended.

Several writers expressed themselves as approving the idea and wanted it continued another year. The happy smiles and appreciative looks of those who received your letters would have made you glad you wrote your letter or letters.

Conrad (43) Drives Deep Into SLI Territory



Demons Win Five In Succession

After a rather slow and shaky start at the early part of the season, the Demon football team began to click on all cylinders and have won five games in succession to show the form that was expected of them in pre-season forecasts.

Following the loss to McNeese by a score of 25 - 8, and the loss to Louisiana College by the narrow margin of 13 - 12, the team has developed the co-ordination and drive that has brought them from the cellar to a tie for the G. S. C. championship at the present time.

DEMONS DEFEAT TECH 18-14

Going into the game with Louisiana Tech at the Fair Grounds in Shreveport, the Demons were decided underdogs and by all forecasters were given little chance to win. They proved their merit and determination in coming from behind on three occasions to make the winning touchdown in the last 30 seconds of play, moving out in front by the score of 18-14.

Texas Lutheran, a newcomer to the schedule, was defeated the following week by the one-sided score of 43-12.

DEMONS 42 - NORTHEAST 6

Capitalizing on two recovered fumbles early in the game, the Demons spoiled the homecoming of Northeast by breaking their record of no defeats for the sea-

son, and ran up the final score of 42-6. Practically every player in uniform saw action in this game. DEMONS 27 - SOUTHWESTERN 8

Dale Hoffpauir, N. S. C. quarterback, pitched four perfect strikes for touchdowns as the Demons rolled to a 27-8 win over Southwestern Bulldogs on Homecoming Day. On the receiving end were Billy Jack Booth for 20 yards, Ralph Conrad for 60 yards, Charles Tolar for 21 yards, and Brooksie Gregg for 7 yards.

Southwestern's Vernon Lott passed to Wayne Ruff for their touchdown to complete the aerial show for the afternoon. Total yardage for N. S. C. was 488, of which 240 yards were gained rushing and 248 yards by passing. S. L. I. made a total of 291 — 135 yards by rushing and 156 by passing.

DEMONS 64 - ALABAMA STATE 0

In the final home game of the season, the Demons scored almost at will against Alabama State College of Livingston. In less than five minutes the Demons were leading 16-0, a lead which grew to 28-0 at the end of the first quarter. At the end of the half the score was 44-0, with the entire squad having seen action.

THREE-WAY TIE IN GSC

Northeast, Louisiana Tech, and Northwestern are in a tie for top

spot in the conference. Tech and Northeast meet each other while Northwestern meets Southeastern in Hammond for the final game. The results of these games will determine the final standings in the Gulf States Conference.

The Demons now have a 6-2 record for the season. They have scored a total of 250 points while their opponents have scored 78.

The Demons will play Sam Houston on December 6, in the first Annual Christmas Festival Bowl game at Natchitoches. The game will start at 2:30 P. M.

A L U M N I H E R E ' N T H E R E

Mrs. Ila Nichols Monteleon, A.B. '46, is now living at 6013 Warrington Drive, New Orleans. She is working as a speech correctionist along with Miss Maree Minturn, A.B. '58, who is also doing this type of work.

Mrs. Monteleon would like to hear from old friends of college days. If in New Orleans or vicinity, give her a ring at FA 1728.

Another graduate who has changed address in New Orleans is Mrs. Floyd Lewis, the former Jimmie Slawson, B.S. '46, of Mansfield. She is presently living

at 357 Walter Road, New Orleans 23, La., and wants to keep on receiving the Columns.

Norman W. Walpole, Jr., B.A. '57, from Bossier City, has recently received his commission as Ensign after completing his 16 weeks of pre-flight training as an Aviation Officer Candidate. He received his commission at Pensacola, Florida. He is now attached to the Saufley Field Auxiliary Air Station in Pensacola.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Burgess (the former Alice Collier, B.S. '44 of Oakdale) and young daughters, Katie Jane (9), and Paula (5), now reside in Quincy, Florida. Mr. Burgess is presently manager of the Newport Industries Company plant at Telogia, near Quincy.

Mrs. Joseph F. Millican (Bettye Ann Hawkins, B.S. '49) is now living in Bitberg, Germany, where her husband, a jet pilot, is stationed. The Millicans are at Spangdelm Air Force Base. They have two children, Marcie, 4, and Mark, 2.

Mrs. Johnnie G. Barker, Route 2, Box 162, Pollock, writes in for the Columns. Mrs. Barker, the former Johnnie G. DuBois, A.B. '42, has retired from active teaching.

Mrs. Boyd Wilkins, the former Lottie D. Tarver, B.S. '45, is now serving as Visiting Teacher in Caldwell Parish. She is living in Columbia.

Mrs. Ernel Mims Thigpen, Box 175, Pelican, has a good record of longevity as a teacher in the same school. She has been teaching at Pelican ever since she received her two-year certificate in 1923. Mrs. Thigpen received her A. B. Degree in 1943.

Among the members of the 1908 class returning for Homecoming this past week are Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Mrs. Hattie Clyde Taylor Dunckleman, Mrs. Winnifred Ellsworth Haynes, Mrs. Clara Carnahan Miller Puckette, Mrs. Edna Williams Stephens, and Mrs. Mabel Moore Vail. Incidentally, it was the pleasure of the Editor to sit in Mrs. Vail's class. Needless to say, she was my favorite teacher.

CUPID'S DOINGS

Miss Maddalynn Van Arsdell and HERBERT JEROME DIDIER, student, both of Shreveport, were united in marriage at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Marshall, Texas, on Sunday, October 19. Mr. Didier is presently a member of the Northwestern football team.

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Miss BONNIE FAYE WILLIAMS, student, and JAMES KENNETH CORLEY, B.S. fall, 1957, were married on Saturday, September 13, in the Queensborough Baptist Church parlor. Shreveport. The bride is of Shreveport and the bridegroom is of Florien. The couple live in Many, where Mr. Corley is a member of the high school faculty. Mrs. Corley is continuing her studies at the College, where she is a junior.

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Miss WANDA HALL, student, and AUBREY JACK CAPELAN, B.S. spring, 1957, both of Shreveport, were wed at the Lakeshore Baptist Church of that city. Mrs. Capelan is continuing her studies at the College, where she is Major of the Demonettes.

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Miss FRANCES NAN WALKER, B. S. '57, Nursing, and Capt. Derrell C. Dowdy, U. S. Air Force, were united in marriage at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Alexandria in October. They presently reside on the Old Boyce Road, Alexandria.

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Miss SHIRLEY ANN ACKEL and

MISS ELIZABETH CALDWELL



Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, 609 Allen Street, Owensboro, Kentucky, represented the Class of 1908 at Homecoming on November 8, and brought greetings to the College and its alumni.

Miss Caldwell is the daughter of former president B. C. Caldwell, in whose honor Caldwell Hall was named. She was amazed and delighted as she viewed the present campus and compared it with the campus of the 1908 Louisiana State Normal School.

Several of Miss Caldwell's former classmates were present to greet her and welcome her back "home". She is pictured at the registration desk being pinned by a Purple Jacket.

EUGENE WHITCOMB SCOTT, JR., both of Natchitoches, were married in early September at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches. They are continuing their studies at the College.

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Miss SALLY ANN CALHOUN,

former student, of Colfax, and KENNETH A. PRUDHOMME, B.S. 1951, of Bermuda, exchanged their vows Sunday, November 9, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Colfax. The couple will live at Bermuda.

BIRTHS

From Pennsylvania comes the news that Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Reinert (nee' Irene Hines, of Bethany, La., B.S., 1953) announce the arrival of their second son, Eric Raymond, born last July. Kevin Howard, his older brother, is now two years old. The Reinerts are living at 121 West Second Street, Alburtis, Pennsylvania.

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Nearer home, the Alfred Jesters of Springhill, Louisiana, have announced an addition to their family. Pamela Beth, weighing 8 lbs., 2 oz., arrived October 26, 1958. Baby Jester no. 1 was a son, Dub, now 4 years old, who is looking forward to being a "good" Demon football player someday. Mrs. Jester will be remembered as Patsy Burke, B.S., 1951.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Timothy are the proud parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born October 29, 1958, and weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz. Mrs. Timothy is the former Mary Jannett Abraham, (B.A., '52) and Mr. Timothy, (B.S., '50) is now on the faculty of Alexandria Junior High School.

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It's a girl for the Roy D. Barkers of Pineville. Lori Louise, 7 lbs., 13 oz., was born October 6, 1958. Mrs. Barker (B.S., Fall, 1954) was formerly Kathleen Ray.

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An eleven-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hyde, 2917 Hoyte Dr., Shreveport, La., on October 28, 1958. He has been named Albert Evan, Jr., and he has a two-year-old sister, Leslie Dianne. Mrs. Hyde (Barbara Jean Gray) was graduated in January, '54, with a B.S. in Home Economics.

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Out in California, the second child for the Stuart G. Carpenters is a daughter, Sarah Nelwyn. She arrived October 15, being welcomed by big brother, Ralph William, who is 15 months old. Mrs. Carpenter is the former Betty Sue Boydston, of Natchitoches, (B.A., '54), and their address is, 17930 Lull Street, Reseda, California.

JAMES WESLEY HOSS



James Wesley is the 21-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoss, 6506 Neff Street, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Hoss is the former Marion Cofer, ex-'50.

Before moving to Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Hoss lived at Delbi. She writes that she enjoys reading the Alumni Columns every month. "It's interesting to hear of campus changes and activities of friends," she stated.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1958-1959

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| Dec. 2 | Stephen F. Austin | Natchitoches |
| Dec. 4 | East Texas State | Commerce, Texas |
| Dec. 6 | Southern State | Magnolia, Ark. |
| Dec. 8 | Louisiana College | Pineville |
| Dec. 12 | Stephen F. Austin | Nacogdoches, Texas |
| Dec. 15 | East Texas State | Natchitoches |
| Dec. 18 | East Texas Baptist | Marshall, Texas |
| Dec. 19-20 | Southeastern Okla. | Natchitoches |
| Dec. 27 | Missouri Valley College | Natchitoches |
| Dec. 29-31 | Gulf South Tournament | Shreveport |
| Jan. 7 | *Southeastern La. College | Hammond |
| Jan. 10 | *McNeese State College | Natchitoches |
| Jan. 13 | Louisiana College | Natchitoches |
| Jan. 17 | *Northeast State College | Monroe |
| Jan. 24 | *Louisiana Tech | Ruston |
| Jan. 31 | Centenary College | Shreveport |
| Feb. 5 | *Northeast State College | Natchitoches |
| Feb. 7 | *Southwestern La. Inst. | Natchitoches |
| Feb. 14 | *McNeese State College | Lake Charles |
| Feb. 17 | Southern State | Natchitoches |
| Feb. 21 | *Louisiana Tech | Natchitoches |
| Feb. 24 | Centenary College | Natchitoches |
| Feb. 25 | *Southeastern La. College | Natchitoches |
| Feb. 27 | *Southwestern La. Inst. | Lafayette |

*Conference Game.

All home games will be played at 7:30 p.m. except those on Saturday night, which will be at 8:00 p.m.

